

Milltown Playground Renewal

About the project

Milltown playground renewal project is underway to refurbish the existing playground in Milltown. The aim of the project is to create a new and improved playground that is fun, safe, accessible and inclusive to all children.

Key elements of the new playground design include:

- Fully enclosed playground with a new fence and gate
- "Wetpour" safety surfacing for impact absorption and durability
- New range of equipment to cater for children aged 3 to 14
- Wheelchair accessible roundabout

Funding and invite for contributions

We have received significant funding for the project under the CLÁR programme. This programme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and aims to support the sustainable development of rural communities.

One criteria for receiving the CLÁR funding is that our local community must contribute a percentage of "matching funding" to supplement the CLÁR amount. To raise this matching funding, we are now inviting a contribution from every family and business in the parish. We would also welcome any contributions from family and friends further afield.

The suggested minimum donation from each family and business is €50–€100.

Why should you contribute?

Be proud of **your village**. This playground will enhance it further and you can play your part by making your contribution. Your contribution brings **a long-term return** in terms of creating a new safe playground for your children and grandchildren. It also makes Milltown a more attractive place for passing vehicles with children to stop and spend time, thus offering opportunities for increased footfall in local businesses. The new playground will add play appeal and curb appeal to Milltown.

How to contribute

You can contribute:

- In person at Ryans Post Office / Sheridans Bar (envelopes available)
- By cheque (payable to *Milltown Development Company*) posted to:
Cathal McHugh, Drum, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway
- Online by visiting www.ifundraise.ie/milltownplayground

Please make your contribution by 30th November 2018.